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Reply To: OCE-082

Lukas Reyes
Utilities Superintendent
The Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Village
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, Washington 98271-9694

Re: Request for Authorization for Continued Use of Injection Wells at Quil Ceda Village

Dear Mr. Reyes:

On March 7, 2013, the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, received your letter requesting EPA approval for authorization by rule of 19 injection wells that are currently operating at Quil Ceda Village for disposal of wastewater treatment plant effluent. The injection wells were previously authorized by rule on March 17, 2003 and February 7, 2008.

In order to make a final determination in response to your current request, the EPA will review the UIC file on your injection wells and conduct an inspection to observe current conditions at your facility. Jennifer Parker of my staff contacted you by telephone and made arrangements for the inspection to occur on March 18, 2013. Following the inspection, the EPA will review the inspection findings and provide a final response to your request for reauthorization.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Parker of my staff at (206) 553-1900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Contreras", followed by the word "for" in a smaller, less distinct script.

Peter Contreras, Manager
Ground Water Unit